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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: ZINC MINE

1. PROJECT NAME: BAILADORES ZINC MINE.
2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: CONSTRUCTION OF ZINC MINE AND SMELTER AT BAILADORES, MERIDA STATE. MINE TO PRODUCE APPROXIMATELY 1,000 MT/ORE DAILY WHEN IN FULL PRODUCTION IN 1979 OR 1980. SMELTER TO PRODUCE APPROXIMATELY 33,000 MT/YEAR WHEN IN FULL PRODUCTION IN 1981. ORE RESERVES AT BAILADORES ESTIMATED AT 3,000,000 MT.
3. EXECUTING AGENCY/PROJECT MANAGER: DR.WINSTON BERECIARTU; CORPORACION VENEZOLANA DE FOMENTO; EDIFICIO NORTE, PISO8; CENTRO SIMON BOLIVAR; EL SILENCIO, CARACAS, VENEZUELA.
4. STATUS OF PROJECT: FINAL DECISION REGARDING SELECTION OF FOREIGN PARTNER TO JOIN CVF IS EXPECTED IN APRIL OR MAY 1977.
5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/FOREIGN CONTENT: TOTAL PROJECT COST ESTIMATED AT \$272 MILLION, \$191 MILLION FOR MINE AND \$81 MILLION FOR SMELTER. NO ESTIMATE OF FOREIGN CONTENT AVAILABLE.
6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: FIRMS FROM JAPAN, SPAIN, BELGIUM,

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FRANCE, CANADA, PERU, FINLAND, AND ROMANIA ARE COMPETING FOR PRIVILEGE OF BEING CVF'S PARTNER IN THIS PROJECT. FOREIGN PARTNER WILL PROVIDE 30PERCENT OF CAPITAL. MINING AND SMELTER EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY WINNING FOREIGN FIRM ONLY IF THAT FIRM MANUFACTURES MINING AND/OR SMELTER EQUIPMENT. IF IT DOES NOT, INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC BIDDING PROCESS WILL BE INITIATED TO OBTAIN EQUIPMENT.

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